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***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2017***

WEEKLY FULL & SUB COMMITTEE CALENDAR



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Week of May 8, 2017

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Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Monday, May 8, 2017 - Time to be Announced

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk,
Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann,
Williams, Wirgau

LAST CALENDAR

[HB 1156](#) by *Pody, Farmer (SB 1185 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

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McCormick, Chair;

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,
Sargent, Williams

BEHIND THE BUDGET

[HB 0418](#) by *Akbari, Lamberth, Gilmore, Beck, Camper, Love, VanHuss, Curcio, Turner, Cooper, Goins (SB 1245 by *Norris, Harris)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces from \$350 to \$180 the expunction fee for criminal convictions; revises allocation of fee proceeds.
- Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

[HB 0957](#) by *Akbari (SB 1236 by *Norris)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, revises the wage requirement for a qualifying job under the Community Resurgence Job Tax Credit Act of 2015 from requiring wages equal to, or greater than, the state's average occupational wage to requiring wages at least 65 percent of the labor workforce development area wage. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2109.

[HB 0097](#) by *Brooks H, Cooper (SB 0249 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to form a partnership with a national nonprofit education organization to increase the offerings of rigorous high school classes that prepare students for college and that provide college credit through examination; requires, subject to appropriations, the state to fund payment of college credit examination fees and career and technical certification or licensure examination fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 1412](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1418 by *Tracy, Bowling)

Education - As introduced, requires the council to prepare an annual report on the amount of money spent to meet the purposes of the Tennessee council for career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0032 by *Byrd, Jernigan (SB 1158 by *Hensley)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, creates a Natural Disaster Relief Program to be administered by TEMA. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 0288 by *Byrd (SB 0400 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, creates a pilot program to provide grants to elementary and middle schools to implement the Leader in Me® pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 1250 by *Byrd (SB 1249 by *Norris)

District Attorneys - As introduced, establishes a new pay scale for assistant district attorney generals based upon the assistant's number of years of credible service as an assistant; reclassifies into the new pay scale those assistants hired before July 1, 1994, who have 20 years credible service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 0369 by *Carr (SB 0368 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts contractors and subcontractors from the sales or use tax on construction materials if the materials are purchased by a local education agency and are used in local education agency construction, in same manner contractors of churches and private, nonprofit colleges and universities are so exempt. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

HB 0494 by *Carr (SB 0409 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires certification of special census results for a municipality with regard to distribution of sales tax funds be sent to the commissioner of revenue in addition to the commissioner of finance and administration. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0408 by *Carter, Howell (SB 0452 by *Bell)

Uniform Laws - As introduced, modifies composition of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; specifies that all members of the board are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1139 by *Casada, Johnson, Rogers, Beck, Jernigan, Curcio, Goins, Love, McCormick, Keisling, Williams, Tillis, Moody, Weaver, Sanderson, Byrd, Forgety, Howell (SB 1251 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, reduces from 12 to six months the time during which a former member's email will be forwarded to a private email address. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.

HB 0046 by *Clemmons, Matlock (SB 0306 by *Kyle, Harris)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts individuals from the professional privilege tax for the first year in which they are licensed or registered in a taxable profession. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0374 by *Clemmons (SB 0307 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, expands the sales tax exemption for purchases of textbooks to include purchases of reading materials required for high school or college classes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1402 by *Clemmons, Kane, Howell, Whitson, White M, Sparks, Curcio (SB 1415 by *Dickerson, Kyle, Harris, Yarbrow)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, instructs a court to calculate the gross income or value to the defendant of an involuntary labor victim's labor or services using the reasonable market value of the labor or services provided by the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0616 by *Coley, Moody, Littleton (SB 0552 by *Ketron)

Children - As introduced, creates a pilot program for the treatment of minor victims of human trafficking for commercial sex act; requires that report be submitted to the senate judiciary committee and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives following the conclusion of the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 0025 by *Daniel, Gravitt, Terry, Carr, Ragan, Howell, Sexton C, Goins, White D, Sexton J, Matlock (SB 0015 by *Kelsey, Green, Harris)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a four-year period, by reducing the amount of the tax by \$100 each year, for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1276 by *Daniel, Jernigan (SB 1224 by *Massey, Yager)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the chief procurement officer may transmit in electronic format the annual report to the governor and to each member of the general assembly concerning the awarding of purchases to minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, or small business and the total value of awards made during the preceding fiscal year under the Tennessee Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Small Business Procurement and Contracting Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

HB 0333 by *Doss (SB 0292 by *Tracy)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes the date on which assessments of costs in disciplinary cases conducted by agencies connected to the division of regulatory boards become final and subject to judgment and execution from 30 to 35 days from the date of the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

HB 0397 by *Dunn (SB 0384 by *Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that driver licenses be printed in vertical format for persons under 21 years of age; authorizes licensees to replace vertical format license with horizontal one upon reaching 21 years of age for the cost of a duplicate license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

HB 0072 by *Eldridge, Sargent (SB 0574 by *Gresham)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the standards review and development committees and advisory teams appointed by the state board of education to review the academic standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies every seven years, beginning in 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 0452 by *Eldridge, Wirgau, VanHuss, Sexton C, Lamberth (SB 1241 by *Norris, Overbey)

Sentencing - As introduced, increases penalty for unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction for a felony involving use of force or violence from Class C felony to Class B felony; increases from Class D felony to Class C felony penalty for person unlawfully possessing firearm with prior felony drug offense; increases penalty for unlawfully possessing a handgun with a prior felony from Class E felony to Class D felony; makes person convicted of unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction involving use of force or violence ineligible for probation. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 0347 by *Farmer (SB 0284 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds etizolam to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-406.

HB 0420 by *Farmer (SB 0371 by *Overbey)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Unclaimed Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 45; Title 48; Title 56; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 0395 by *Favors, McCormick, Hazlewood, Staples, Smith, Gilmore, Clemmons, Love, Cooper, Towns, Miller, Hardaway, Akbari, Mitchell, Parkinson, Turner, Jones, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Camper, Jernigan (SB 0381 by *Gardenhire, Harper)

School Transportation - As introduced, requires any bus ordered or purchased on or after July 1, 2018, to be equipped with a restraint system; requires any bus that is currently used to transport students be equipped with a restraint system by July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

HB 0483 by *Forgety, Sparks (SB 0196 by *Overbey)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a progressive truancy intervention program in K-12 schools that involves tiers of prejuvenile court programs designed to keep a truant child out of the juvenile court system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 0401 by *Forgety (SB 0450 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that a bus that is used exclusively for the transportation of students be registered as a passenger motor vehicle instead of a motor vehicle operating for hire. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0020 by *Forgety, Pitts, Gilmore, Jernigan, Clemmons, Kumar, Terry, Butt, Rudd, Rogers, Byrd, Hawk, Gant, Powers, Matlock, Sherrell, Zachary, Reedy, Moody, VanHuss, Doss, Holt, Hill T, Hill M, Love, Mitchell, Ragan, Lollar, Hulsey, Littleton, Gravitt, Goins, Towns, Jones, Sexton J, Pody, Weaver, Fitzhugh, Camper, Hicks, Matheny, Windle, Parkinson, Powell, Staples, Stewart, Akbari, White D, Thompson, DeBerry, Beck, Shaw, Miller, Cooper, Hardaway, Turner, Favors, Crawford, Carter, Brooks K, Whitson (SB 0023 by *Green)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, changes the home value for which real property tax relief will be granted from \$100,000 to \$175,000 for veterans with disabilities and from \$23,500 to \$25,000 for low-income homeowners who are elderly or have disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

HB 1041 by *Gant, Lamberth, Reedy, Travis, Moody, Hill T, Hawk, Zachary, Casada, Johnson, Carter, Sexton C, Marsh, Hill M, Faison, Goins, Littleton, VanHuss, Sherrell, Holsclaw, Eldridge, Kane, Carr, Matlock, Tillis, Lollar, Daniel, Williams, Hazlewood, Matheny, Butt, Coley, McDaniel, Byrd (SB 1260 by *Norris, Bell, Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, establishes a sentencing enhancement factor for defendants who are aliens illegally or unlawfully in the United States and who have previously been deported for committing a criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1042 by *Gant (SB 1274 by *Norris)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, allows professionals who own corporations, limited partnerships, and similar business entities to take their professional privilege tax payment as a credit against the business entity's franchise and excise tax liability. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 0001 by *Goins, Lamberth (SB 0039 by *Southerland)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0753 by *Goins, Matheny (SB 0820 by *Southerland, Bailey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to consider certain criminal convictions by members of entities and organizations applying for scrap metal dealer registration in determining approval of such registration; exempts employees and agents of licensed scrap metal dealers from registration. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.

HB 1353 by *Holsclaw (SB 1286 by *Crowe)

Highway Patrol - As introduced, requires the department of safety to pay from existing budgeted funds a monthly amount to a retired highway patrol officer for the medical care of the retired canine to whom the officer was assigned if the canine is given to the care and custody of the officer upon retirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1067 by *Holsclaw, Faison (SB 1309 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a special mechanism for licensure actions for healthcare practitioners involved with substance abuse. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 9; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0182 by *Hulsey, Jernigan (SB 0678 by *Yager, Jackson)

State Inmates - As introduced, requires that subsidies paid by the state to a county for housing state inmates be paid from the date of conviction; requires a clerk of the court to transmit documentation of a conviction to the department of correction not later than five business days after the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0342 by *Hulsey, Wirgau, White M, Towns (SB 0350 by *Niceley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts certain sales of paper money and gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0662 by *Hulsey, VanHuss, Pody, Holt, Kane, Hill M, Jernigan, Matheny, Zachary, Howell, Matlock, Daniel (SB 0770 by *Beavers, Bowling)

Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 0778 by *Hulsey (SB 0414 by *Lundberg)

Private Investigators - As introduced, exempts persons who conduct background investigations solely for employment screening purposes from the licensure requirements for private investigators. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 38; Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 17 and Title 62, Chapter 26.

HB 1381 by *Jernigan, Daniel, Ramsey, Whitson (SB 1079 by *Lundberg, Yager)

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires that edges of steps into public buildings constructed, purchased, or leased by the state or its political subdivisions be marked with yellow paint to assist persons with vision impairment. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0372 by *Kane, Dunn, Ramsey, White M, McCormick, Smith, Williams, Whitson, Byrd, Hawk, Butt, Reedy, Kumar, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, McDaniel, Stewart (SB 0558 by *Ketron, Massey, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tom Cronan Physical Education Act" to require all public elementary school students to participate in a physical education class at least two times per full calendar week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0810 by *Keisling, Carr , Halford, Byrd, Favors, Cooper, Littleton, Moody (SB 1230 by *Norris, Crowe, McNally)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 0290 by *Kumar, Ramsey, Williams, Sexton C, Favors, Terry, Butt, Ragan, Staples (SB 1155 by *Hensley, Crowe, Jackson, Bailey)

TennCare - As introduced, reestablishes the TennCare advisory commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 0901 by *Kumar, Johnson, Brooks K (SB 1227 by *Massey, Crowe, Overbey)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare, on and after October 1, 2017, to monitor opioid prescriptions by enrollees; imposes prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions for enrollees in certain circumstances; requires exemptions from prior authorization for enrollees with certain medical conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0535 by *Lamberth, Powers, Towns, Sargent (SB 0726 by *Kelsey)

Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, creates a streamlined process for certain public officials to contest Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 9, Part 5.

HB 0698 by *Brooks K, Lamberth (SB 0538 by *Tracy)

District Attorneys - As introduced, increases the salary of district attorneys general to \$165,830 effective June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 0699 by *Brooks K, Lamberth, White M (SB 1248 by *Norris)

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 51 additional assistant district attorney general, secretarial, victim-witness coordinator, and criminal investigator positions effective October 1, 2017, in districts to be recommended by the district attorneys general conference; requires a report of the recommended districts be filed with the speakers of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

HB 0783 by *Littleton, White M (SB 1050 by *Bowling)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, adds the offense of rape to the list of offenses for which a person is ineligible for probation consideration. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0786 by *Littleton, Lamberth, Goins, Hulse, VanHuss, Carter, Curcio, Akbari, Carr, Coley, Johnson, Hazlewood, Halford, Powers, Favors, Sexton C, Jernigan (SB 1176 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands voluntary manslaughter to include causing the death of another by unlawful distribution or delivery of a controlled substance, when the controlled substance is a contributing factor in the death of the user. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-211.

HB 0684 by *Littleton, Ramsey (SB 0703 by *Yager, Kelsey)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires that the annual report filed by the executive director of the commission with the general assembly regarding rules promulgated by the commission be filed electronically. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0466 by *Lynn, Byrd, Rudd, Ramsey (SB 0822 by *Haile)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state and local governments to provide health insurance benefits to the immediate family members of first responders killed in the line of duty for a period of three years after the death of the first responder; requires the state to reimburse local governments that provide such benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0674 by *Lynn (SB 1426 by *Tracy)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows retailers to deduct bad debt written off by a lender from a private label credit card account on the retailer's sales tax return under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-507.

HB 0158 by *Marsh (SB 0683 by *Yager, Gresham)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires public water systems for which a monthly fluoride test is confirmed by quarterly laboratory analysis to exceed 1.5 mg/L to have each monthly test analyzed by a laboratory until fluoride levels are below 1.5 mg/L for three consecutive months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

HB 0373 by *Matheny (SB 0388 by *Bowling, Ketron)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Moon Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the death of another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

HB 1069 by *Moody (SB 1268 by *Norris)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases portion of state-shared sales tax revenue for cities and counties by .5 percent; divides the portion equally between cities and counties; decreases by .5 percent the portion of revenue distributed to the general fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0382 by *Parkinson (SB 0618 by *Harris)

Paternity - As introduced, prevents the use of license denial, suspension, or revocation or contempt of court orders to enforce child support arrearages owed by a person who executed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity that was rescinded due to fraud, duress, or material mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 0716 by *Pitts, Johnson (SB 0599 by *Haile)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires an increase of 2 percent in department of children's services contracts when state budget increases by 3 percent or more from the immediately preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 37.

HB 0744 by *Powers, Williams (SB 1004 by *Beavers, Bowling)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates a Second Amendment sales tax holiday for the first weekend of September of each year for firearms and ammunition. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0093 by *Powers (SB 0031 by *Kelsey, Norris)

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, removes limitation on the number of delegates that may be appointed to a constitutional convention. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18.

HB 1187 by *Ragan (SB 1351 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Severance - As introduced, changes the due date for reporting and remitting severance liabilities from the 20th to the 19th of the month. - Amends TCA Title 60, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 0789 by *Ragan, Daniel, Terry (SB 0824 by *Haile)

Education, Higher - As introduced, beginning in 2018, requires public higher education institutions to report to the secretary of state the percentage of student disciplinary contested cases in which a faculty member or institution employee sat as the administrative judge during the prior calendar year; the data will be reported to several legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 24 and Title 49.

HB 0337 by *Ramsey (SB 0192 by *Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, classifies the synthetic opioid "U-47700" as a Schedule I controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0521 by *Ramsey, Whitson, Swann (SB 0410 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, requires all public schools to place automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in schools; encourages private schools to place AED devices in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

HB 0017 by *Reedy, Rogers, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny, Goins, Kumar, Littleton, Gant, Weaver (SB 0013 by *Lundberg, Green, Jackson, Crowe)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include a person who commits stalking against a victim who is at least 65 years of age when the person stalking is 15 or more years younger than the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

HB 0060 by *Rogers, Matlock (SB 0546 by *Ketron, Overbey)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, allows a person engaged in an occupation subject to the occupational privilege tax who is or is older than the age for full social security benefits and who earns no more than \$16,000 per year from the taxable occupation to receive a 75 percent rebate on that person's occupational privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1062 by *Sanderson, Daniel, Alexander (SB 0526 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, adds a definition for the term "footprint." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 1286 by *Sanderson, White M, Sherrell (SB 0432 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class C felony offense of possessing a telecommunication device in a place where prisoners are housed if the device is used to facilitate coercing a juror or witness, escape, or a felony drug offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 16.

HB 1352 by *Sexton C (SB 1348 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires any local agency transferring up to 50 percent of its state-aid road funds to assist in any bridge improvements to notify the department of transportation at least 30 days in advance of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0065 by *Smith (SB 0901 by *Bell)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, exempts certain new businesses from a portion of their franchise and excise tax liability during their first two years of existence. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 0331 by *Swann (SB 0193 by *Overbey, Green)

Taxes, Income - As introduced, exempts persons who are 100 or older from the Hall income tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

HB 0294 by *Swann, Hardaway (SB 0200 by *Overbey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, includes within the offense of especially aggravated stalking a person 18 years of age or older who commits the offense of stalking or aggravated stalking against a victim who is less than 12 years of age at any time during the person's course of conduct. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-315.

HB 0727 by *Swann, Harwell, Howell, Wirgau, Whitson, Thompson, Hardaway, Sherrell, Turner, Lamberth, Carr, Sanderson, Holsclaw, Camper, Miller, McCormick, White D, Shaw, Staples, Powell, Hazlewood, Sargent, Faison, Doss, Farmer, Lynn, Williams, Eldridge, VanHuss, Gant, Zachary, Hill M, Crawford, Holt, Windle, Halford, Brooks K, Tillis, Matlock, Hawk, Matheny, Powers, Sparks, Towns, Byrd, Clemmons, Littleton, Travis, Hill T, Calfee, Gravitt, Beck, Weaver, Goins, Rogers, Reedy, Moody, Marsh, Terry, Rudd, Alexander, Kumar, Gilmore, Cooper, Akbari, Hicks, Hulsey, Lollar, Coley, Daniel, Butt, McDaniel, Stewart, Curcio, Ragan, Jernigan, Johnson, Sexton C, Parkinson, Casada, Carter, Fitzhugh (SB 0631 by *Haile, Crowe, Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow, McNally)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires students to complete one year of instruction in American government and one year of instruction in Tennessee history between grades 7 and 12 to receive a high school diploma, with various exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0484 by *Travis (SB 0438 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Business Organizations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 61.

HB 0041 by *VanHuss, Matlock, White D, Lynn, Casada, Goins, Butt, Hulsey, Hill M, Crawford, Calfee, Hill T, Kane, Lovell, Holsclaw, Ragan, Rudd, Rogers, Howell, Sparks, Holt, Brooks K, Gant, Zachary, Swann (SB 0132 by *Bowling, Lundberg, Kyle, Gresham, Gardenhire, Watson, Johnson, Beavers, Southerland, Niceley, Norris, Massey, Bailey, Yager, Kelsey, Briggs, Green, Hensley, Ketron, Harris, Bell, Dickerson)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a five-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1034 by *VanHuss (SB 0205 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for the tax year ending on May 31, 2018, and subsequent tax years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0709 by *Whitson, Pitts, Carr , Miller, Tillis, Brooks K, Beck, Jernigan, Carter, Howell, White M, Pody, Parkinson, Staples (SB 0211 by *Ketron, Green, Jackson, Kyle, Briggs)

Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0710 by *Whitson, Powell, Staples (SB 0797 by *Dickerson)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes certain restrictions on the right to practice cosmetology and natural hair styling outside shops or schools by persons licensed in such professions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0107 by *Windle, Lamberth, Jernigan, Littleton, Hulsey, Sanderson, Ramsey, Sexton C, Howell, Kumar, Hardaway, DeBerry (SB 1360 by *Bailey, Bowling, Roberts)

Military - As introduced, requires the adjutant general to provide a burial flag, upon application, to the members of the family of a deceased person who is an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the national guard who served at least one year. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0116 by *Windle, Jernigan (SB 1361 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes Tennessee consolidated retirement system members who deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom to receive military service credit in TCRS for each day of deployment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 0548 by *Wirgau, White M (SB 0497 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Income - As introduced, increases the share of Hall tax revenue distributed to local governments from three-eighths to five-eighths; decreases the percentage of Hall tax revenue distributed to the general fund from five-eighths to three-eighths. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

HB 0910 by *Wirgau (SB 0230 by *Green, Bailey)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, removes statutory allocations to the general fund from certain fuel tax revenues; reallocates certain allocations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9.

HB 0055 by *Zachary, Lamberth, VanHuss, Sexton C (SB 0120 by *Briggs, Bowling, Lundberg, Overbey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 0368 by *Zachary (SB 0379 by *Briggs, Tracy)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the rate of compensation set by an LEA for substitute teachers who are retired teachers who retired after June 30, 2011, cannot be less for retired teachers without an active teaching license than it is for retired teachers with an active teaching license. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-312.

HB 1345 by *Camper (SB 1277 by *Norris)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, establishes a pilot program to issue franchise and excise tax credits to shippers making shipments into and from Shelby County; requires a shipper to establish and implement a turn-around policy that meets certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 1040 by *Camper (SB 0517 by *Kelsey)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions governing the use of mobile electronic and communication devices at polling places. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

HB 1339 by *Camper (SB 0781 by *Dickerson)

Public Defenders - As introduced, authorizes the president of the district public defenders conference to appoint members to the committee that is tasked with drafting recommended legislation for the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16.

HB 0804 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0741 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on over-the-counter medicine, diapers, and feminine hygiene products; reduces sales and use tax rate on food and food ingredients by .5 percent each year beginning on January 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0955 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1288 by *Crowe, Yager)

Local Government, General - As introduced, increases the authorized annual state contribution made to human resources agencies. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

HB 0841 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0831 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "K-12 Block Grant Act," which distributes block grants to each LEA to improve the quality of education; appropriates \$250 million from excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 for K-12 block grants. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 0148 by *Hazlewood, Sexton C (SB 0287 by *Lundberg)

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands child abuse to include intentionally commanding, inducing, compelling, or otherwise causing, including by use of threats or violence, a minor to commit a criminal gang offense; states that prosecution shall not require conviction of the minor for the criminal gang offense committed; designates a first offense as a Class A misdemeanor and second or subsequent offense as a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0149 by *Hazlewood, Sexton C (SB 0280 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a person charged with incest from participating in judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

HB 0402 by *Hicks (SB 0311 by *Lundberg)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits juvenile court to transfer a juvenile under 16 years of age to a criminal court of competent jurisdiction to be tried as an adult for committing an act of terrorism. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8.

HB 0403 by *Hicks (SB 0310 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of child endangerment to include knowingly exposing a child to or failing to protect a child from abuse or neglect resulting in imminent danger to the child; defines imminent danger as the existence of any condition or practice that could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious bodily injury. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1221 by *Hicks, Daniel (SB 1340 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes district attorneys general and similar persons to carry firearms subject to training and certification requirements. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

HB 0553 by *Love (SB 0562 by *Tate, Harris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the Initiative on HBCUs to focus on ways to support programs and initiatives that will increase the number of graduates from HBCUs in the state; authorizes the initiative to consult with the Consortium of Historically Black Colleges and Universities to ensure the initiative meets its goal. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-733 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0583 by *Love (SB 0825 by *Yarbro)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the criminal penalty for the sale or manufacture of fentanyl from a Class C felony to a Class B felony; reduces the criminal penalty by one classification for certain marijuana-related offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 1027 by *Love (SB 1016 by *Gardenhire)

Coroners - As introduced, removes the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council from its wind down period so it will not terminate on June 30, 2017; extends council to June 30, 2018; renames and restructures the council into a 21-member body with broad authority to disapprove administrative action and legislative proposals affecting medical examiners from department of health and state chief medical examiner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1367 by *Sargent (SB 1363 by *Bailey, Ketron)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, for property tax assessment purposes, changes the classification of property of certain local exchange telephone companies and telephone cooperatives from public utility to industrial and commercial property; discontinues the telecommunications ad valorem tax reduction fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1371 by *Sargent (SB 0163 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from taxation by the department of commerce and insurance any multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) licensed and approved by the department. - Amends TCA Section 56-26-204.

HB 1061 by *McCormick, Hawk, McDaniel, Johnson, Williams, Fitzhugh, Camper, Hill T, Jernigan, Sparks, Kumar, Towns, Brooks K (SB 1040 by *Watson, Ketron, Gardenhire, Tate, Dickerson, Crowe, Massey, Harris)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Investment Incentive Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 4.

[HB 0168](#) by *McCormick, Pody, Lamberth, Sherrell (SB 0206 by *Gardenhire, Jackson)

Sentencing - As introduced, elevates the Class A misdemeanor offense of assault to the Class E felony offense of aggravated assault for assaulting a law enforcement officer while the officer is discharging official duties if the person knows or should know the victim is a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

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VETERAN CALENDAR

[HB 0015](#) by *Goins (SB 0010 by *Crowe, Green)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales tax, registration fee, and motor vehicle privilege tax, any motor vehicle sold to a veteran or service member who has a service-connected disability and who is eligible for a United States department of veterans affairs automobile grant under the Disabled Veterans' and Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-102; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0656](#) by *Ragan, Powers, Rogers (SB 0514 by *Crowe, Green)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-237 and Section 55-4-239.

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Sargent, Williams

LOTTERY CALENDAR

HB 0980 by *Calfee (SB 0720 by *Yager, McNally)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee middle college scholarship, funded by net lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0329 by *Cooper (SB 0034 by *Harris, Tracy, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, decreases the amount of time that teachers are required to teach math or science in a public school in order to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE teacher's scholarship from two years to one year for each year of receipt of the scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-936.

HB 0219 by *Ragan, Whitson (SB 0271 by *Crowe, Green)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, specifies that semester hours earned in ROTC courses by ROTC students do not count toward the semester hour limitation for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship; excludes grades received in ROTC courses from the calculation of an ROTC student's grade point average for Tennessee HOPE scholarship purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0706 by *Whitson, Carter (SB 0779 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, creates a tuition assistance program from proceeds of the state lottery to develop a two-year pilot program that allows Fairview High School students to participate in dual enrollment at Columbia State Community College and earn an associate degree in advanced manufacturing courses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

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Sargent, Williams

LAST CALENDAR

[HB 0022](#) by *Brooks H, Cooper (SB 0248 by *Tracy)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, each LEA to offer students in each of its high schools the opportunity to take at least six early postsecondary credit courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0659](#) by *White M (SB 1171 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, requires healthcare payors participating in an alternative payment system to disclose certain information to physicians; requires physicians to use best efforts not to disclose cost information to certain persons. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

[HB 0911](#) by *Wirgau, Jernigan, Gilmore (SB 0708 by *Yager, Bowling, Yarbrow, Jackson)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Comprehensive Local Correctional Enforcement Task Force Act" to create a task force to conduct a study and make a report and recommendation concerning local correctional facilities by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 40 and Title 41.

[HB 0855](#) by *Goins, Mitchell (SB 1104 by *Kyle)

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes the requirement that the executive director of the district public defenders conference initiate conference calls between district public defenders. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16.

[HB 0963](#) by *Lamberth, Hawk, White M (SB 1226 by *Massey)

District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily suspended in 2003. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

HB 0487 by *Lollar (SB 1234 by *Norris)

Taxes, Amusement - As introduced, removes amusement tax on dues or fees to membership sports and recreation clubs. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-212.

HB 0426 by *Butt (SB 1169 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts CPAP supplies from being subject to sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 1188 by *Hill M, Matheny, Hardaway (SB 1145 by *Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HB 0813 by *Hulsey, Faison, Daniel (SB 0644 by *Lundberg, Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 0629 by *Kumar, Staples, Pitts, Jernigan, Powell, Daniel, Swann, Gant, Favors (SB 1170 by *Hensley, Crowe, Jackson, Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, creates the state palliative care and quality of life task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0775 by *Powell (SB 1083 by *Lundberg)

Fees - As introduced, creates the fee reduction and elimination examination task force to conduct a comprehensive study of the continued need for regulatory fees in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 70.

HB 0815 by *Terry, Sexton C (SB 0788 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Overbey, Massey)

State Government - As introduced, creates the Task Force on Government Spending and Accountability. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 9.

HB 1306 by *Turner, Hardaway, Parkinson, Mitchell, Jernigan, Thompson, Akbari, Favors, Gilmore, Clemmons, Towns, Staples, Cooper, Love, Ramsey (SB 1279 by *Norris, Harris, Yarbrow, Dickerson)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1307 by *Turner, Favors, Hardaway, Gilmore (SB 1387 by *Tate, Roberts)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain a lupus education and awareness program, which includes conducting a needs assessment, developing a directory of lupus-related services and providers, engaging in public awareness activities, establishing a grant program to educate and train providers on lupus, and reporting annually on the program to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0785 by *Littleton (SB 1335 by *Bailey, Bowling, Crowe)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conversation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0362 by *Zachary, Reedy, Lollar, Tillis, Faison, Holt, Halford, Mitchell, Hawk (SB 0295 by *Briggs)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, prohibits the department from issuing any permit that has not first been reviewed by the general assembly in the same manner as a rule under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0701 by *Brooks K, Sargent (SB 0657 by *Jackson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises reporting requirements for the all payer claims database to exclude self-funded employer sponsored health insurance plans; establishes a Tennessee all payer claims database task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Section 56-2-125.

HB 1010 by *Hawk, Staples (SB 0296 by *Briggs)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, establishes July 1 of each year as the deadline for the office of research and education accountability to report its findings to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 44; Title 48 and Title 68.

[HB 0413](#) by ***Williams, Hawk, Gravitt, Carter, Hazlewood, McCormick, DeBerry, Eldridge, White M, Jernigan, Howell, Staples, Coley, Terry, Holsclaw, Thompson (SB 0298 by *Briggs, Overbey, Haile, Dickerson, Bowling, Bailey)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, prohibits certain adverse actions against a physician on the basis of the physician's failure to maintain specialty board certification or maintenance of licensure under a framework established by the Federation of State Medical Boards. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68.

[HB 0971](#) by ***Sargent (SB 1075 by *Watson)**

Taxes - As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 the number of days following any adverse action related to a license or other privilege that the licensee must file a written request for a hearing before the commissioner to contest the action. - Amends TCA Title 67.

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Sargent, Williams

LOCAL CALENDAR

HB 0416 by *Carr , Goins, Brooks K, Lamberth, Crawford, Lollar, Beck, Jernigan, Pitts, Staples, Keisling, Dunn (SB 0374 by *Overbey, Green, Kyle, Harris)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases the salary supplement for firefighters and local police officers who complete an annual course of training from \$600 to \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38.

HB 0604 by *Halford, Lamberth, Matheny (SB 0763 by *Stevens, Crowe)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, establishes that local emergency management agency personnel have all rights, benefits, privileges, and protections available pursuant to state and local laws, including death benefits in the amount of \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 58.

HB 0808 by *Keisling, Sargent, Whitson, Matheny, Powers (SB 1343 by *Bailey, Harris)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases cash supplement for police officer in-service training from \$600 to \$1,800. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

HB 0268 by *Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C, Brooks K, Gilmore, Hill M, Ragan, Coley, Akbari, Carter, Casada, Wirgau, Daniel, Carr , Littleton, Parkinson, Butt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Williams, Pitts, DeBerry, Hardaway, Eldridge, Gant, Rudd, Staples, Sexton J, Holsclaw, Johnson, Hill T, Pody, Dunn, Forgety, Faison, White D, Sanderson, Camper, Hicks, Marsh, Keisling, Moody, Smith, Holt, Jernigan, Mitchell, Thompson, Halford (SB 0270 by *Beavers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 1368](#) by *Sargent, Whitson, Hardaway, Powers, Carr , Gant, Rudd (SB 1059 by *Bowling, Massey, Bailey)

Public Employees - As introduced, increases the compensation from \$25,000 to a \$250,000 annuity payable in five annual installments of \$50,000, paid to the estate of a firefighter, volunteer rescue squad worker, or law enforcement officer who dies in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, May 8, 2017 - Time to be Announced

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 0869](#) by *Holsclaw, Eldridge (SB 0343 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, requires commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules to exempt from the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act any livestock producers who are acting in compliance with the Federal Meat Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7.

Health Committee

Monday, May 8, 2017 - Time to be Announced

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones,
Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

[HB 0614](#) by *Johnson, Sexton C (SB 0475 by *Crowe, Jackson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 1, 2018, on the impact of the treatment guidelines developed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-401, on the abuse of opioids in this state; the commissioner shall also make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Health Subcommittee

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Terry, Chair;

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

[SJR 0250](#) by *Crowe

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for adult immunizations. -

[SJR 0182](#) by *Yager

Memorials, Congress - Strongly urges Congress and the executive branch of the federal government to change statutes and regulations relating to Suboxone and Subutex. -